IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

RANDOLPH REED, :

Plaintiff, :

Case No. 3:13cv317

vs. :

District Judge Walter Herbert Rice

CAROLYN W. COLVIN, :

Chief Magistrate Judge Sharon L. Ovington

Acting Commissioner of the Social

Security Administration,

Defendant. :

DECISION AND ENTRY

:

The Court has conducted a <u>de novo</u> review of the Report and Recommendations of Chief United States Magistrate Judge Sharon L. Ovington (Doc. #18), to whom this case was originally referred pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(b), and noting that no objections have been filed thereto and that the time for filing such objections under Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b) has expired, hereby **ADOPTS** said Report and Recommendations.

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

- 1. The Report and Recommendations filed on March 5, 2015 (Doc. #18) is adopted in full;
- 2. The parties' Joint Stipulation for Award of Attorney's Fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act (Doc. #17) is accepted, and Defendant is directed to pay Plaintiff's attorney fees under 28 U.S.C. §2412 in the total amount of \$4,700.00; and,
- 3. Counsel for the parties is directed to verify, within thirty days of this

Decision and Entry, whether or not Plaintiff owes a pre-existing debt to the United States subject to offset. And, if no such pre-existing debt exists, Defendant is directed to pay the EAJA award directly to Plaintiff's attorney.

Walter Herbert Rice United States District Judge